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1. INDIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL MINISTER DIXIT CALLED AT DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 3 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS ON PREPARATIONS FOR JOINT COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 6-7. DIXIT HAD BEEN CALLED TO NEW YORK TO SEE CHAVAN WHO WAS UNCLEAR ABOUT FEW POINTS ON EARLIER JOINT COMMISSION RUN-THROUGH AND YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TALKS IN DELHI.

2. WE CONFIRMED THAT FIRST MEETING OF FULL COMMISSION WAS SCHEDULED "TOTAKE PLACE 11 A.M. OCTOBER 6 WITH FINAL WRAP UP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 12:45 P.M. OCTOBER 7. (SEE REFTEL
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C). RE BRIEF ORAL STATEMENTS ON PROGRESS OF EACH OF SUBCOM-

MISSIONS WE CONFIRMED THAT ONLY ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMISSION WOULD SPEAK, NOT BOTH, NOTING THAT AGREED LANGUAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE. DIXIT SAID THAT THIS WAS FINE WITH GOI. REGARDING WHO WOULD TALK, WE AGREED TENTATIVELY THAT THE U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN WOULD MAKE THE STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SUBCOMMISSION, WHILE THE INDIAN CO-CHAIRMEN WOULD SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AND SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

SUBCOMMISSION. (IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR INDIANS TO MAKE 2 OF 3 STATEMENTS AS U.S. IS HOST).

3. DIXIT SAID INDIAN EMBASSY WOULD GIVE FINAL WORD SHORTLY ON INDIAN DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, BUT IT WAS TENTATIVELY DECIDED THAT IN ADDITION TO CHAVAN, GOI WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY:

FROM NEW DELHI:

G. PARTHASARATHI, CHAIRMAN, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SUBCOMMISSION AND SENIOR DELEGATE AFTER CHAVAN (HE WILL BE IN CHAIR IN MINISTER'S ABSENCE).

NAG CHAUDHURI' CHAIRMAN, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMISSION

MG KAUL, CHAIRMAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION; PLUS SOME BACK-UP OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND POSSIBLY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

FROM INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

AMBASSADOR KAUL
DCM VENKATESWARAN
ECONOMIC MINISTER RAMAKRISHNA
COMMERCIAL MINISTER DIXIT
SCIENCE COUNSELOR ANANDAKRISHNAN
EDUCATION AND CULTURE MINISTER RAHMAN
DIXIT SAID TEJA, JOINT SECRETARY FOR AMERICAS WOULD ALSO
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COME, BUT IT WAS NOT YET DECIDED IF FOREIGN SECRETARY WOULD ACCOMPANY CHAVAN.

4. WE ARE WORKING ON FURTHER DETAILS OF JOINT COMMISSION PROGRAM FOR AFTERNOON OCTOBER 6 AND MORNING OF OCTOBER 7. WE EXPECT TO BE IN TOUCH WITH INDIAN EMBASSY ON THIS IN NEXT DAY OR TWO. KISSINGER

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